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SUBJECT: SENATE ACTION ON TIN AGREEMENT

1. PETER LAI, NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL, CALLED THE EMBASSY TODAY TO INQUIRE ABOUT A REUTERS REPORT HE HAD SEEN THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD POSTPONED ACTION ON THREE INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS INCLUDING THE TIN AGREEMENT. THE REPORT CITED SENATOR SPARKMAN AS SAYING THE COMMITTEE HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION IT NEEDS TO ACT ON THE AGREEMENT. MR. LAI ASKED IF WE COULD ENLIGHTEN HIM AS TO WHAT WAS MEANT REGARDING THE LACK OF INFORMATION. HE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING ELSE WE COULD TELL HIM REGARDING THE SITUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SITUATION REPORT ASAP.

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